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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROKI KISHI) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/851,559) Group Art Unit: 2613
Filed: May 10, 2001)
For: CODING DEVICE, CODING)
METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM : August 6, 2001

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/702,764	11/01/00	2621
09/793,538	02/27/01	2621
09/818,560	03/28/01	2621
09/842,155	04/26/01	2621

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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